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ONE CENT

CALIFORNIAN IN JAIL FOR MURDER; TELLS STORY HERE

Louis Cample Asserts, it is Said That Gaitoe Crossed Dead Line and He Shot

WAS ON WAY TO PITTSBURG

Accused Man Apparently Not Worried Greatly About Question of Escape—Was on His Way To Pittsburgh

Louis Cample, charged with the murder of John Gaitoe at California Monday evening is now in the Washington county jail thinking over the affair. A preliminary hearing was given him in California Tuesday and he was held.

Cample readily admitted his connection with the affair. It is said while in the station at Charleroi Monday evening awaiting a train for California. He had been apprehended on the P. & L. E. train at Monessen and Constable H. B. Lake of California went to Monessen to get him, returning by way of Charleroi.

To Constable Lake and Policeman Gus. Brickner of Charleroi Cample talked quite freely. He related that he and Gaitoe had had words between them on Monday evening, because Gaitoe said things he didn't like about his wife, who is now in Europe. His opinion was that Gaitoe had a gun in his pocket. Cample maintained they drew apart, and that after considerable parley he threw down his cap in front of him. "Come over that and I'll kill you," he is repeated as having said to Gaitoe. The latter crossed the dead line, and a few minutes later he was picked up mortally wounded.

Cample took his time about getting away, it seems and was not especially particular about escaping. He said he was on his way to Pittsburgh when caught.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY.
Geraldine O'Brien in a Mutual Masterpiece, "His Wife" a drama of love and sacrifice in 5 big reels. Also a 2 reel comedy "Romance As a Remedy."

Tomorrow
Maurice Costello in a great role "The Man Who Couldn't Beat God," a Blue ribbon feature in 5 reels. Don't fail to see it. 132-t1

MISS LYDA SELWAY DIES AT SOUTH BROWNSVILLE

Word was received here today of the death of Miss Lyda Selway aged 7 years and one month at her home in South Brownsville. Death was due to typhoid fever, from which she had suffered for several days. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the late home and interment will be in the South Brownsville cemetery. The girl was well known in Charleroi.

Hawkins Expenses.
W. W. Hawkins, poor director elect, spent \$79.19 in seeking his election. He gave \$75 to the county committee and paid \$2.19 for expressage.

YOUNG LADIES' CIRCLE HOLDS INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT

Washington Avenue Church Body Presents Interesting Program—War Situation Described.

An interesting meeting was held Tuesday evening in the public reading room at the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue under the auspices of the Young Ladies Sewing circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The program was replete with interesting events. The Robertson orchestra was present and gave several patriotic selections. A reading was given by Miss Marie Whitehead. Guessing contests were arranged by Miss Elizabeth Elliott and a solo was contributed by Miss Elizabeth Robertson. The room was arranged in the form of a camp scene. The decorations were in military style and autumn leaves were arranged in festoons from the corners of the room. A war talk illustrated with maps was given by Rev. John R. Burson. The European situation was gone over from the Balkans to the Persian Gulf and the plans and designs of the different countries suggested. The meeting was largely attended and was under the direction of Mrs. Lynn Robertson.

WRITES OF HIS WAR EXPERIENCES

Charles Smith, Son of Bentleyville Man Sergeant in British Army

IS JUST BACK FROM AFRICA

Charles Smith, Jr., son of Charles Smith of Main street Bentleyville at present in the service of Great Britain in the war between the entente powers and the central powers of Europe, has written his father an interesting letter telling of a few of his many experiences as "Tommy Atkins."

Mr. Smith, the younger, has seen 14 years of active service under the British flag. He spent nine years in India and China and has held many important army positions. In the African campaign during the war now in progress he was sergeant of the signal corps of the First Rhodesian regiment. Besides the letter, he has sent a picture showing himself and his war bride in the uniform of his regiment. The letter follows:

Near the Castle, The Boulevardes, Nottingham, England.
October 20, 1915.

My Dear Father—
Sorry that I have not written you for some time but my excuse is that I have been through stirring times since I last wrote you. I went through the whole of the African campaign and finished up in German West Africa. After some hard fighting and rough times, I came out of the campaign once wounded and now as you see, I am in England, located in your own native city of Nottingham.

I am attached to the Welbeck Rangers and we are awaiting the call to France. This war is hard and terrible in every way. It is awful to see the wounded return, many of them minus legs and arms, some blind and some almost dead with gas poisoning.

Of course I have no idea what is in store for me in France but I shall have the satisfaction of knowing I have tried to do my duty as every one should do.

This letter will be censored so am not permitted to say much, but will tell you when passing the old home—stead, where dear old Granny lived, and viewing once more the sights you showed me years ago, it surely reminds me of my happy boyhood days. I enclose photo of self and my war bride in uniform. More about this in my next.

Your affectionate son
Charles.

John Jenkins was a business caller in Point Marion Wednesday.

SCHOOLS TO BE WELL EQUIPPED FOR FIRE

School Board Acts on Instructions Received From State Educational Body—Treasurer's and Tax Collector's Reports Read

Some indication of the thoroughness with which matters of fire protection will be urged and carried out was given Tuesday evening when the school board at its regular meeting instructed the building committee to arrange for the purchase of the necessary fire hose and fire extinguishers at the different school buildings. This followed a request which was received recently from the state board of education. It is expected that not much time will elapse now in Pennsylvania until further instructions are given by the state board to have nearly all school buildings equipped with fire escapes, even the larger proportion of those only two stories in height.

In addition to the matters of fire protection the board took up regular business, paying a number of bills receiving two reports. One of the reports was from Tax Collector J. W. Mathias, who reported tax collections for October amounting to \$1,217.97. The treasurer reported disbursements amounting to \$7,268.66, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$21,284.24.

THOMPSON RETURNS; SUITS NUMBER 1,400

Notice of 700 Actions Read to Him in His Office at Uniontown by Sheriff, Who Consumes Three Hours Doing it

J. V. Thompson, former banker and coal land operator arrived Tuesday at his home in Uniontown from New York. Immediately Sheriff Martin A. Kiefer went to Thompson's office and served personally upon him notice of 700 individual actions now filed against him. For three hours the sheriff read off notices to him. Thompson refused to make any statement in reference to his affairs. His return was not expected. His son, Andrew A. and John Thompson alone knew of his intention to return at this time.

With the suits entered today there are now 1,400 suits aggregating over \$4,000,000, filed in the courts against Thompson. There was a long line of attorneys at the prothonotary's office all day waiting their turn to file suits for the Thompson creditors. The sheriff's office, too, was crowded with attorneys looking after the writs to be served on Thompson and some of his associates. On the tables

in the offices of the prothonotary and the sheriff were piled legal papers. Attorneys say that the bigger half of the suits has not been brought and are not likely to be until something more definite is developed to adjust the financial situation.

Thompson said that he was feeling splendid physically. To a court officer he said: "I will clean up my affairs yet; I am bound to come out all right in the end."

The creditors' committee will hold a meeting, Thursday afternoon, when further plans will be considered toward the selection of a permanent creditors' committee.

Many of the Thompson creditors are of the opinion he returned to Uniontown because he has given up hope of obtaining any financial assistance from New York financiers. Other creditors say Thompson returned to take up the direction of his financial affairs. Thompson says he "has simply returned home."

Girls' fancy work club is organized. Nine little girls met at the home of Lauretta Brounce on Lincoln avenue Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a girls' fancy work club. Officers elected were: Anna Welsh, president; Gladys Woodward, vice president; Dorothy Stroud, secretary; Lauretta Brounce, treasurer. Meetings will be held every two weeks at the home of the various little girls. Those composing the club are: Marie Lancaster, Mildred Sangston, Ella Campbell, Sylvia Lea, Edna Roberts, Anna Welsh, Gladys Woodward, Dorothy Stroud and Lauretta Brounce. The next meeting will be held at the home of Gladys Woodward on McKean avenue Wednesday December 1.

Come up and register for a Calendar. H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician, Pa. 132-tf

Select Dance. At Monessen Turn Verein. To be given Friday evening Nov. 19, 1915, at Turner Hall Monessen. Imperial Orchestra Good time. 75 cents per couple. Don't miss it. These dances will continue twice a month during the winter. 132-t2

Latest and Best Books

"THE FOOLISH VIRGIN"
By Thos. Dixon
"HEART OF THE SUNSET"
By Rex Beach
"K"
By Mary R. Rhinehart
"THE MONEY MASTER"
By Gilbert Parker
"THE STAR ROVER"
By Jack London

"MICHAEL O'HOLLORAN"
By Gene Stratton Porter
"ROSE O' PARADISE"
By Grace Miller White
"MR. BINGLE"
Geo. Barr McCutcheon
"STORY OF JULIA PAGE"
By Kathleen Norris
"MAKING MONEY"
By Owen Johnston

Might's Book Store

MURDER CASE FROM MARIANNA BEING TRIED AT COUNTY SEAT

FAIR AND ENTERTAINMENT OF WELFARE CIRCLE TO BE UNIQUE

Interesting Program Arranged For Presentation at Affair Next Tuesday Evening.

An entertainment and fair that promises to be especially enjoyable because of its uniqueness is being arranged by the Child Welfare Circle to take place in Night's auditorium next Tuesday evening, November 23. A musical program will be featured consisting of readings, vocal solos, a mandolin number and music solos, a barbers of the Musical Auxiliary. In addition a one-act play will be given by Mr. and Mrs. James S. Russel.

Women in costume representing different countries will conduct the different booths. Grecian ladies will be in charge of the candy and cake booth, Hindu in charge of the mystery booth, Japanese in charge of the table for tea and hot chocolate, and flower girls in charge of the flower booth. A fortune teller will be on hand to read the future.

ENOUGH HERE FOR LARGE REGIMENT

Men Available for Military Duty Number 1,290, Assessor Finds

SIMILAR TO THE VOTE CAST

Men available for military duty in Charleroi number 1,290 or enough for a fully recruited regiment, with all sorts of officers. This is according to the military enrollment which has just been taken by Assessor J. L. Reeves.

Though there is little possibility of every person whose name appears on the military enrollment ever being asked to go to war, even in the contingency that Uncle Sam gets into trouble with some power, the enrollment is taken annually with a view of determining the total strength available as a last resource.

Charleroi's military strength is about the same in point of numbers as an ordinary vote at a general election. Carrying this proportion through in the county from 12 to 15 regiments or perhaps 20 could be raised, though to raise them would require conscription or drafting.

For the right present, for the right person at the right price come right to us H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 132-t1

John G. Staudenmayer, manufacturer of fine ice cream and proprietor of the Quality bake shop of Monessen will offer his business and property for sale at a bargain to a quick buyer. Reason—going to engage in a different business. 126-tf

Fred Kolbos Charged With Killing M. Cohen at the Latter's Store

COMMONWEALTH PREPARED

Officers Get on Scene Soon After Affair—Auria Case Goes to Jury After Testimony is Closed on Tuesday.

Fred Kolbas, in appearance a very young man, is on trial for his life before Judge R. W. Irwin. He was indicted by the grand jury for the murder of M. Cohen a merchant of Marianna on the night of May 16, 1915. In what is alleged to have been an attempt to rob the M. Cohen store, Mr. Cohen received two bullet wounds, one of which caused his death. Young Kolbos, alleged to have been one of the gang that entered the Cohen home and store that night, was arrested the same night and has been held in jail since that time. Others implicated in the crime were not apprehended. The defendant is represented by Howard W. Hughes who was appointed by the court. Assistant District Attorney Fergus is in charge of the commonwealth's case.

Kolbos, upon the calling of the case Tuesday was put through the usual form of arraignment in homicide cases where a verdict of first degree is asked. When asked whether guilty or not guilty, the defendant replied in broken English, "not guilty." Some time was taken in securing a jury. Those selected to sit on the case are Samuel Cleland, farmer, Buffalo township; E. C. Curry, laborer, Lone Pine; John Courson, linesman, Amwell township; Samuel G. Fee, carpenter, Chartiers township; William Hughes, miner, Cokeburg; C. C. McMillen, farmer, Cecil; W. H. Moore, farmer, Buffalo township; George Mesta, farmer, Union township; L. R. Smith, farmer, Union township; William Tarr, laborer, North Franklin township; William E. Woods, farmer, Cecil township and John Weygandt, farmer, South Strabane township.

The commonwealth expects to show that on the night Cohen was killed the defendant had called at the Cohen store earlier in the evening to pay a small bill he owed. He left the store and about a half hour later, or about 9:30 o'clock, returned, accompanied by another party. At that time a son of Cohen was in charge of the store. M. Cohen and his wife were in a room of their home just adjacent, eating a lunch. At the time Kolbos was in the store the commonwealth will show, four men entered a rear side of the Cohen home, all having their faces blacked and went to the room where M. Cohen was sitting, eating his lunch. It was during the scuffle that ensued in this room, it is alleged that Kolbos and his companion approached the room of the dwelling from the store. Several shots were fired during the scuffle one shot taking effect in the shoulder of the son of Cohen and two taking effect in Cohen's body. One of these proved fatal.

Officers on the scene shortly afterwards found that Kolbos had been at.

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The "Big Store" is full to overflowing with the season's Newest and Best

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CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA

SUMMING UP THE EVIDENCE

Many Charleroi People Have Been Called As Witnesses.

Week after week has been published the testimony of Charleroi people—kidney sufferers—backache victims—people who have endured many forms of kidney, bladder or urinary disorders. These witnesses have used Doan's Kidney Pills. All have given their enthusiastic approval. It's the same everywhere. 30,000 American men and women are publicly recommending Doan's—always in the home papers. Isn't it a wonderful, convincing mass of proof? If you are a sufferer your verdict must be "Try Doan's first."

Here's one more Charleroi case. Mrs. Charles Bromwich, 714 Washington avenue, Charleroi says: "I had a severe attack of kidney disease. I suffered from pain across the small of my back and had headaches and a constant tired feeling. Nothing I took helped me. After using Doan's Kidney Pills a few days, I felt better and I continued until I was permanently cured."

Price 50c at all dealers. Doan's simply ask for a kidney remedy—Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bromwich had. Foster-McBurn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Estate of Dr. N. W. Patton, late of The Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Administratrix' Notice. Letters of administration in the above entitled estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to Anna E. Patton, Adm., Charleroi, Pa. David M. McCloskey, Atty. N-16-23-30-D-7-14-21

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mitchell of Crest leave for Tuesday in Colorado. Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson of Aaron, O., are visiting at the home of W. E. Dietz of Crest avenue. They expect to remain over Sunday after which they will leave by boat for Chattanooga, Tenn.

J. P. Moser was a business caller Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. J. A. Gan of Crest avenue left Wednesday for Wheeling, W. Va., by automobile on an extended business trip. He expects to spend several days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bateman and daughter Virginia went to West Middlesex to visit with Mr. Bateman's parents and other relatives.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Reeves of McKean avenue an eight pound son.

Misses Ida Geckie, Ida Carroll and Genevieve Hanger visited in Monongahela Tuesday evening.

Miss Nell McCann of McKean avenue and Miss Tate Krull of Monessen spent Tuesday in Monongahela. T. P. Grant, Mrs. Margaret Galey and Miss Nellie Hershey left Tuesday evening for Orlando, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. H. E. Dawson and children have returned to their home at Beallsville after visiting with Mrs. Dawson's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Frew of Crest avenue.

W. A. Misch of McKean avenue has returned from a business trip to East Liverpool, Ohio.

Mrs. Thomas McDermott, Miss Cecelia McDermott, Walter Stroud, Harry McDermott and Miss Ann Brautegam motored to Beallsville Tuesday evening and visited with Miss Margaret McDermott who is a teacher in the Beallsville schools.

Mrs. W. W. Jameson of Lincoln avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh. Miss Belle Henry of Monongahela is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Bowers of Fallowfield avenue.

A business and social meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christ Lutheran church was held in the basement of the church Monday evening.

MURDER CASE FROM MARIANNA

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The Coher home. He was traced from the Cohen place to and across the creek and up on the hill to some company houses and was found in bed there. The evidence will show, the commonwealth avers that Kolbos made conflicting statements as to his whereabouts. Shoes belonging to the defendant, which were water soaked, were found and a pair of trousers, also thoroughly wet. On this will be based the averment that Kolbos crossed the creek. On the path alleged to have been taken by Kolbos from the Cohen home that night was found a revolver and the commonwealth expects to produce evidence to show it belonged to Kolbos. Other facts will be brought out by the commonwealth to prove that Kolbos was one of the gang that attempted to rob the Cohen store that night, during which attempt Cohen was killed. Much of the testimony is being taken through an interpreter.

The jury was out this morning in the case of the commonwealth against Joseph Auria, indicted for the killing of Frank Raguso, near Houston, on the night of April 15 last. The case closed on the testimony shortly after the noon hour.

Auria took the stand in his own defense Tuesday. He does not deny that he inflicted the wound on Raguso that caused his death. He identified the knife, put in evidence by the commonwealth as his knife and explained the position he was in when he drew the knife and stabbed Raguso. The defendant alleges that he did not use the knife until he had been set upon, had been hit over the head with an iron pipe and seriously hurt and badly cut by a knife across one ear. Raguso, he testified was holding him at the time he, the defendant, drew his knife.

Frank Bane of Donora was found guilty Tuesday of a crime against morality. He was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of \$1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months.

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OFFICIALS SELECTED FOR SATURDAY GAME

Egan of the Central Board of Officials to Referee.—Mestrezat to Umpire Monessen-Charleroi Struggle.—Squads in Good Shape.

Officials have been selected for the championship high school football game here next Saturday afternoon between Charleroi and Monessen high schools. They will be as follows: Referee—Egan of Pittsburgh, a University of Pennsylvania man and one of the central board of officials for big games; umpire—Mestrezat, Connellsville; head linesman and timekeeper, T. M. Gilland of Donora.

The Saturday game will start at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. From present indications it will be one of the hottest either team has played this season. Both are preparing for the struggle getting their various plays in shape. Practically all Charleroi's players are in good shape for the game. Eagy, one of the dependable second string men was injured in practical Tuesday, and Capt. Charles Lowstuter's injured arm has been bothering him. Outside of these every member of the squad is in fine fettle.

NEW LIFE PUT INTO SPEERS' CHURCH WORK

Rev. William Hogg Starts Things Going in Good Shape at Methodist Episcopal Denomination—Epworth League Organized.

Zest is being put into church work at the Methodist Episcopal church in Speers under the leadership of Rev. William Hogg, the newly appointed live wire pastor. The Sunday school has returned to the 100 mark in attendance. Cottage prayer meetings will be held nightly next week, followed by preaching the week after by some well known ministers, mention of which will be made later. On Sunday evening December 5, protracted meetings will begin.

At the church an Epworth league has been organized by Rev. Hogg, with the following officers: President, Miss Mary Taylor; vice president, Miss Hazel Heffran; second vice president, Levi Beam; third vice president, William Kuhn; secretary, Miss Leona Frye; treasurer, Miss Frances Beam; organist, Miss Margaret Taylor. The league will meet each Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

ORGANIZERS RE-SENTENCED BY WEST VIRGINIA JUDGE

Will Begin Serving Terms at Once—One From Charleroi Involved in the Affair.

New sentences were pronounced Tuesday at Philippi, W. Va., in the United States District Court by Judge Alston G. Dayton against four labor organizers, one a Charleroi man, who were convicted last spring of violating Judge Dayton's injunction to prevent strike organizers or sympathizers from interfering with operations of coal companies at Wellsburg, W. Va., during a strike there in 1914. Sentenced after conviction and entering at once upon serving their terms, four of the organizers were released later on bond to ask for an appeal, but appeals were denied them. They appeared in court today to be re-sentenced.

The sentences follow: Miss Fannie Sellins, Pittsburgh, Pa., three months and 15 days in Marion county jail; James Oates, Charleroi, Pa., three months and 15 days in Randolph county; Hiram Stephen, Weisburg, W. Va., two months and one day in Wood county; Frank Ledvinka, Bridgeport, O., three months and 15 days in Randolph county. Allowance had been made in each case for time already served by each person and the prisoners will begin serving terms at once.

COURTWRIGHT-HAZLETT MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE

Rev. A. J. Whipple Performs Ceremony at First Presbyterian Church.—Will Live at Dravosburg After Honey-moon Trip.

The wedding of Miss Agnes I. Hazlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hazlett of Sixth street to Harry C. Courtwright of Dravosburg took place Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church here. Rev. A. J. Whipple, pastor of the church performed the ceremony, with only the immediate members of the bride's family being present. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride was attired in a traveling suit of brown and was attended by Miss Mabel Strauser. The groom was attended by Matthew Adams.

After the marriage the couple left on their honeymoon trip to Louisville, Ky., and other points. They will return by way of Chicago and will go to housekeeping at Dravosburg where the groom has a home furnished.

Mr. Courtwright is a highly esteemed employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad, being a train dispatcher of the Monongahela division. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Courtwright of Washington and formerly lived in Charleroi. The bride is a Douglas college graduate and has been for some time the efficient stenographer in the local office of the West Penn Electric company.

THE CAUSE OF ANAEMIA
It is universally known that iron is a very important element of the blood, and lack of it is the direct cause of run-down conditions and anaemia. It may interest our readers to know that Piper's Drug Store of this town have in Vinol a reliable, constitutional remedy for such conditions. Vinol supplies iron to the blood in its most soluble state, then there's the nourishing properties of beef peptone and the medicinal curative extracts of fresh cod livers, without oil, all dissolved in a pure native tonic wine. That's what makes Vinol so successful in overcoming run-down and anaemic conditions. Piper's Pharmacy, Charleroi, Pa.

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WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 634 Mail. 129-15p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 636 Mail office. 130-12

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath, also 6 room house, bath and furnace. Inquire E. J. Charles, Manager Real Estate Dept., Charleroi Savings and Trust Company. 130-1f

FOR SALE—A good eight roomed house, corner of Ninth and Oakland. Very cheap. Inquire 839 Oakland avenue. 131-1f

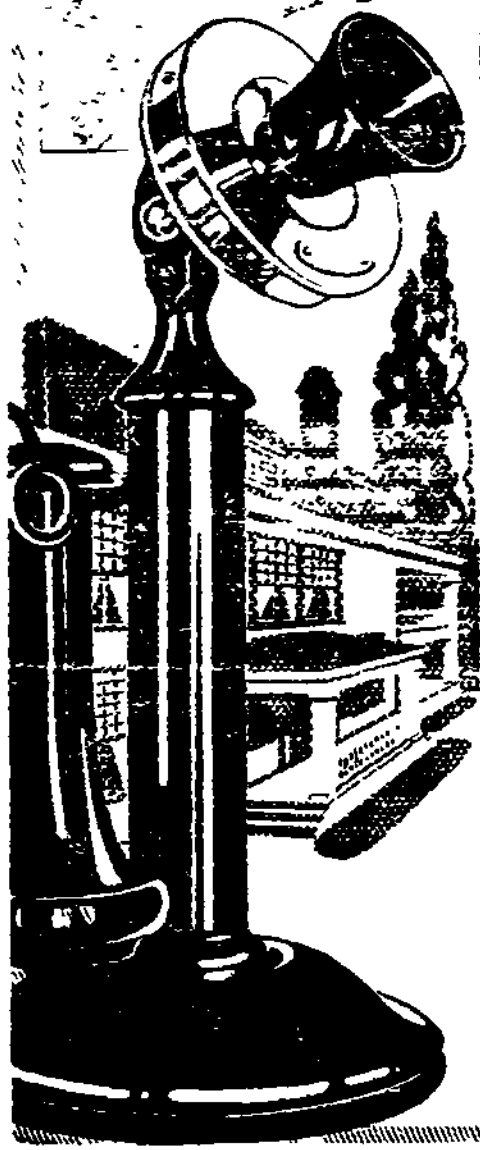
LOST—Leather case 8 in x 4 in. containing metal pickle set. Cor Fifth street and McKean. Return to 637 Mail. 131-13p

WANTED—Piano player for music department. A good player with ability to sell can make a good salary, with chance of advancement. McCrory's 5 and 10 cent store, Charleroi, Pa. 131-12p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 311 Fallowfield avenue. 131-1f

WANTED—A good washerwoman. Apply 638 Mail. 131-12

LOST—Envelope containing drawings and other papers belonging to Pittsburgh Steel Products Company was left on Pittsburgh-Charleroi car arriving in Charleroi at 9:15 a. m. November 16. Finder please return to M. Wickstrom, General Superintendent at Pittsburgh Steel Products Company, Monaca, Pa. 130-1f



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HELP FOR POTATO GROWERS

Finest of Tubers May Be Grown With the Aid of Embalming Fluid, Experiments Show.

It seems very curious that a chemical extensively used to preserve the dead in the way of an embalming fluid could be successfully used as a help toward growing good potatoes, but such is the case, remarks an exchange.

It has been found that a proper solution of formaldehyde will insure a most excellent crop of the finest potatoes, where it has formerly been quite difficult to make certain soil grow anything but a very inferior crop.

To prevent scabby or rusty-appearing potatoes, the potatoes to be planted should be soaked for two hours in a solution composed of one pint of pure formaldehyde to 50 gallons of water.

It may be placed in large tubs, and the potatoes put in burlap sacks and laid in the liquid for a couple of hours, and then spread out on clean grass to dry for an hour or more before cutting and planting.

The potatoes should be cut into pieces having two or more eyes from which to sprout.

One good plan where a number of bushels of potatoes are to be planted is to have the liquid in barrels, with spigot at the bottom for drawing off liquid.

Potatoes should not be gathered up, after being treated, in the same sacks or baskets they were in prior to being soaked, as they are apt to be reinfected more or less by the disease which is being fought.

In certain localities the potato has become so diseased it is almost impossible to secure pure healthy seed and this formaldehyde process is remedying the difficulty largely.

NATION HAD EXALTED IDEAS

Pyramids and Temples of Early Mexican Race Reveal Much to Student of Religion.

Religion and superstition are much combined in the mind of the Mexicans, the result of both ancient and modern creeds. As to the antique beliefs and cult, there is much that appeals to the philosopher in the religious structures and history of the prehistoric, semi-civilized peoples of Mexico, or indeed of Spanish-America, whether North or South.

The pyramids and temples which the Toltecs and the Aztecs and the Incas built have something grand and broad underlying their main idea, the idea of being able to get on their temples rather than in them.

There is ever a source of inspiration in being upon the point of an eminence, to commune with providence rather than being immersed within some gloomy walls, with toppling spires overhead. The spirit ever tries to get out, to ascend, and is exalted in accordance with its altitude.

Did not Moses at Sinai bring forth the enduring Decalogue from the summit of a great natural pyramid, rather than from the gloomy interior of a temple?

The exceedingly numerous pyramids throughout ancient Mexico seem to attest some exalted idea of a natural religion which found outlet and habitation in the great Teocallis.—New York Telegram.

An American.

A native of any part of North or South America is literally an American, since he is a native of one of the American continents. Usage, however, has narrowed the term so that "an American" is generally understood to be a citizen or native of the United States of America, while a native of Canada, Mexico, Central or South America is known as a "Canadian," "Mexican," "Brazilian," "Cuban," or the like. The reason for the usage does not lie in any feeling that the United States preempts, stands for, or overshadows the other parts of the western hemisphere, but simply in the fact that, while Canada, Mexico, Brazil, the United States of Colombia, etc., are words which admit of adjective formation, "American" is the only adjective which can be formed from the name of our country to denote its citizens or to apply to its interests, industries, cities, etc.

Wise Precaution.

Very few people are ambidextrous; that is, able to use the left hand as readily and skillfully as the right. But there is an amusing story of one Irishman who was careful to cultivate that art. When he was signing articles on board a ship he began to sign his name with his right hand, and then changed the pen to his left hand, and finished it.

"So you can write with either hand, Pat?" asked the officer.

"Yes, sorr," replied Pat. "When I was a boy me father (rest his soul) always said to me, 'Pat, learn to cut yer finger nails wid yer left hand, for some day ye might lose yer right!'"—Youth's Companion.

Blessing in Disguise.

"I don't see any billboards about here," said the visitor. "Do the residents object to that kind of advertising?"

Yes, but their wishes in the matter had nothing to do with the disappearance of billboards hereabouts, said the Kansas man. "We have provided to thank for that."

"I don't understand." "Well, every time we accumulate a bank of billboards a cyclone comes along and scatters them over six or seven counties."

NOT GLAD TIME FOR WHALES

Resemblance to a Submarine Already Is Known to Have Meant Death to One.

"In the North sea lived a whale." That was long ago. Olive in Audran's long popular operetta told about the fate of a whale that was mistaken for a torpedo and mistaken for another and undesirable fish of strange shape, gave it battle with dire results. Now from the same region we have authentic information of a whale which was mistaken not for another whale but for a warship, for a submarine boat.

The body of that whale has been cast up on the Dutch coast full of holes made by three-inch shells. Perhaps a whale resembles a submarine more closely than it resembles a torpedo. There are architectural differences, to be sure, which would be noted except in moments of extreme excitement. On and near the North sea today, however, there is a great deal of excitement, and this doubtless perfectly neutral creature has suffered in consequence of it. There is no evidence that this whale, like his predecessor, "loved to swagger and bully," or that "the ladies loved him so." Not being in comic opera, he, or she, presumably had no characteristics unusual to the whales of sober natural history. No record of the incident except the stranding of the mortal remnant exists. One who would describe the encounter must use his imagination. A Kipling or a Bullen might be moved to splendid utterance by contemplation of this tragedy, but in a daily newspaper we must stick to facts, and the ascertained facts in this case are scant.

Analysis of the Apple.

Ripe apples contain about 83 per cent water, 0.4 per cent of protein, 12.5 per cent of carbohydrates, 3 per cent of ash, and 2.7 per cent of cellulose. They contain a fuel value of 290 calories to the pound. Of the carbohydrates, from 50 to 75 per cent is sugar and the remainder is made up of vegetable gums or pectose. Pectose is the substance which causes fruit to jelly. The amount of cellulose in fruit varies at different stages of ripeness and in different varieties. Ripe apples contain more sugar and less cellulose and acid than green apples.

WAS QUITE TOO THOUGHTFUL

Husband Who Received Basket of Soft-Shell Crabs From Wife Saved the Bread for Himself.

"Yes, I've heard from my wife and she's going to hear from me. Down on the shore where she is they have the very finest soft-shell crabs that ever used a nipper, and when they're fried they show themselves for the kindly disposition critters they are. Well, this morning I got word from my wife that she was going to send some of 'em fried and ready to eat. 'A fine lot' is the way she told me about 'em, and I had visions of about a bushel of 'em, so I promptly notified friends in the East end that they were on the eats.

"When the package arrived at the office it wasn't as large as I had expected, but I told myself not to be greedy and decide to make a fair division. Division proved easy, for the package contained two smaller packages. Opening one, I sampled the goods and found them worth while and then passed them around in the office. They lasted three minutes. Then with the other package neatly tied I took a cat for the East end. This is where the drama approaches the 'smash'.

"My wife is a very thoughtful woman. When she provides a lunch she provides the trimmings. It was quite a little snack she wanted me to have at the office and she carefully put the crabs in one package and—

"Yes, you have it! When I proudly opened that package in the presence of my East end friends, I found that it contained four slices of bread!"—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

IS WORLD'S GREATEST CHOIR

Cathedral of Alexander Nevski, in Petrograd, Said to Have Finest Body of Singers.

In many departments Russia has proved herself the greatest of all countries. Her dancers are the world's finest, her novelists are certainly among the world's greatest novelists, her Cossacks—ask the Austrians—are the world's fiercest fighters.

She also possesses the world's finest choir. This is in the cathedral of Alexander Nevski, in Petrograd, and is attached to a convent erected in honor of the patron saint of Russia. It consists of about thirty members all monks, chosen from the best singers in all the Russian monasteries.

Their voices are amazingly sweet and strong and every member of the choir can, it is said, shatter an ordinary glass into fragments merely by striking into it, so powerful are the vibrations of each voice.

These monks are trained as rigorously as any opera singer, and their whole duty at the monastery is to assist at the music at mass in the morning and vespers in the afternoon. When too old for service they are retired on pensions.

Unlike most monks, they are exceedingly fastidious about their appearance and every night put up their hair and whiskers in paper.—Montreal Herald.

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